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From: Jerry A. Miller
Re: Serial Number: 09/838,983
Filing Date: 4/20/2001
Dated: April 19, 2005

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- Request to Remove Finality of Rejection
- Request for Interview

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/838,983 First Named Applicant: DAVID HUGHES
Examiner: BATURAY, A. Art Unit: 2155 Status of Application: AFTER FINAL*

Tentative Participants:

(1) ALICIA BATURAY (2) ALAN HOERNAL * NOTE ATTACHED REQUEST TO REMOVE FINALITY
(3) Jerry Miller (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: MAY 4, 2005 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference
(I WILL BE IN DC ON MAY 4 AND MAY 5 OTHERWISE, I REQUEST A TELEPHONE CONF. AT A DATE T.B.D.)
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej-103</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

MS REFERENCE USES MULTIPLE SEPS
- OTHER REFERENCES FAIL TO DISCLOSE DEFAULT AUDIO
SAMPLE

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Jerry A. Miller
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Jerry A. Miller
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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:

Inventor(s): Hughes, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/838,983

Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: Baturay, Alicia

Docket Number: SNY-P4339

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**REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF FINALITY OF THE
OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 4, 2005**

Honorable Commissioner:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the finality of the rejection of April 4, 2005 be removed. The Office Action states in paragraphs 7 and 27 that "Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection". However, it is noted that at least independent claim 31 was not amended in any manner that would necessitate a new rejection, since this claim was only amended to correct a minor grammatical error in a manner suggested by the Examiner. Moreover, independent claim 47 was not amended at all. However, both claims 31 and 47 were rejected on new grounds with newly cited art.

Accordingly, since Applicant's amendment did not in fact necessitate a new grounds of rejection, it is submitted that the finality of the present Office Action is premature.

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Respectfully submitted, ~


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